



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8268

Olaf STORAASLI

Appln. No.: 10/020,173

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No.: 9311

Examiner: Patidar, Jay M.

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: FIBER OPTIC CENTRAL TUBE CABLE WITH STRANDED TUBES AROUND A  
BUNDLE SUPPORT MEMBER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 30, 2004 to December 30, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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